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PORTO RICO.

Reports of immigration at San Juan, Ponce, and subport.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of San Juan, P. R., December 28, 1904.

Report of arrivals of alien steerage passengers during the week ended December 17, 1904.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of aliens.
Dec. 14	Steamship Philadelphia.....	La Guayra.....	5
Dec. 17	Steamship Julia.....	Puerto Cabello	2
		Habana.....	11
		Santiago.....	5
		Santo Domingo.....	4
	PONCE.		
Dec. 16	Steamship Julia	Habana.....	1
		Santiago.....	6
	MAYAGUEZ.		
Dec. 16 Do.	Steamship St. Domingue	Santo Domingo.....	2
	Steamship Julia	Habana.....	1
		Santiago.....	1
		Baracoa	1
	Total.....		39

BENSON H. SISSON, *Acting Commissioner.*

Report of arrivals of alien steerage passengers during the week ended December 24, 1904.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of aliens.
Dec. 18	Olinde Rodrigues.....	Puerto Plata	7
22	Montevideo	La Guaira	1
	PONCE.		
17	St. Domingue.....	Sto. Domingo.....	2
21	Montevideo	La Guaira	1
21	Maricaibo	Curaçao	3
	Total		14

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WEST INDIES.

Report from Barbados—Smallpox reported epidemic at Buenos Ayres.

Assistant Surgeon Ward reports, December 17, as follows:

The Cuban bill of health issued at Buenos Ayres, November 25, 1904, to the British steamship *Etona*, bound to San Juan and to ports in Cuba, calling at this port, December 15, to discharge part of her cargo, shows that there were 90 cases of smallpox and 10 deaths during the past two weeks, and that smallpox was prevailing in an epidemic form.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

CANADA—British Columbia—Victoria.—Month of November, 1904. Estimated population, 21,000. Total number of deaths, 23, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.